

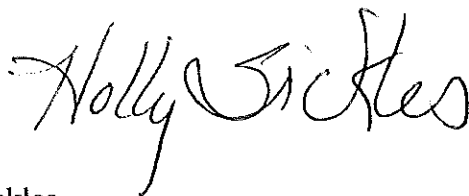
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To whom this may concern:

I am a citizen of Milford, Connecticut in support of Raised Bill # 6666, Section 7. I support the bill because we must ensure that each child with autism receive education from qualified instructors holding valid licenses and or certifications. The Autism spectrum is broad and this population's educational needs call for quality comprehensive services. Children with autism encompass some of our most disabled students. An educational mandate for hiring certified instructors is such a solution.

Requiring the position of a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst on the team of specialist who work with children with autism will benefit the student, enabling them to reach their potential. Each and every student Counts!

I support Raised Bill #666, Section 7.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Sickles". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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